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EXTENSION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE Dastrict of Columbin - Washington, D.C., December 8, 1857.—To Whom It May Concern. The volumbson created by section 2 of the act of Columbis and to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the lastrict of Columbia laying outside of cities. This received from the Commissioners of the Pastrict of Columbia a certified copy of a map showing a proposed permanent system of highways in the District of Columbia and Columbia of Rock Creek. This map and plats, showing in detail how each lot and tract is affected by the proposed system of highways, are now on exhibition in room No. 47. Jourth floor of the District building. All persons interested are invited to examine the map and plats. The columbission will consider any suggestions or protests concerning the location of any highways or portion of a highway as show on the map. The neglection and protests concerning the location of any highways or portion of a highway as show on the map. The regordion and protests must be in writing and must set forth clearly the reasons for the changes and show the property owned or controlled by the objector. All protects, and so forthmast be submitted on or before the first the addressed to the Cinet of Engineers, U. S. Arny, War Department, Washington, D. C. The commission will meet April 14, 1898, at 9,300 oclecks a.m., in the office of the Secretary of War, to dispose of all objections, and will then hear orally from those who desire to thus support their written objections.

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R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.
C.N. BLISS, Secretary of the interior.
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PROPOSALS for furnishing asphalt paying PROPOSALS for furnishing asphalt paying blocks. Office of the Commissioners. District of Columbia. Washington, D. C., December 16, 1897. Sealed proposals will be asserted in the office annual 2 O'CLOCK N., O'LCLASTICS, 30, 1897, for furnishing asphalt paying the ks. Specifications, dank forth of preposal, and all necessary information may be glutament at the office. JOHN W. ROSS. JOHN B. WIGHT, W. M. H.ACK, Commissioners, D. C. de22-31

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High Officials De line to Discuss Number of Vanderbilt Lines Dethe Ruiz Killing.

They Most Hear the Case First Military Men Condemn the Execution of the Emissary.

The State Department, Speaker Reed, and other high officials are not dispused to rush into print to condemn the insurgents for the alleged murder of Col. Ruiz.

While military men, possibly without exception, condemn the act of the insurgents, army officers do not permit the use of their names for what they have to cay. Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the Army, is in New York, and his opinion could not, therefore, be obtained here.

It is a fact, however, that the atmosphere of his office reeks with indignation against the act of the insurgents. The expression of opinion of off.cers there were lostile, they basing their statements on the generally accepted theory of modern warfare. the corresponding month last year. Adjt Gen. Breck was not in his office vesterday.

An officer in the department, however, weat to the root of the controversy when is said that the question really was whether the insurgents had any right to give sotice | Union Pacific purchase money. that they would shoot any agent of the Spanish government who came to talk about autonomy. That order, he said, put them outside the pale of civilized warfare. He regarded the killing as mexcusably bru.al. Secretary Sherman was asked if the State Department could give its con-He replied that it was not in possersion of facts enough to warrant a

Judge Day would not risk an opinion. One officer of the State Department said that Col. Rulz, or those that sent him, were responsible for his death. Be did not go under a flag of truce, and it cannot be assumed that he was so protected in order to condemn the insurgents.

"It is laiter to assume." be said, "that an officer like Ruiz knew the situation thoroughly and took the chances, tinn that he acted ignorantly, and so 'ell a victim to his temerity."

Senator Cullom said that his views as to the guilt of the insurgents would be axed entirely on the supposition that the parrative from Havana was a true story. An opinion from Consul General Lee appears to be just now the one thing de-

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Army and Navy orders were issued yes-Private Gustave Gross, Fattery I. Fourth Artiflers . now at Washington Barracks, D.

L, is transferred to the general service. Post Quartermaster-Sergeant Joseph J. Hittinger, new on duty at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., will be released from duty there January 31, Isbs, and sent to Omaha, Neb. The following transfers are made:

Post Quartemnaster-Sergeant Frank H. Russell, now at Port Clark, Tex., to Fort McHenry, Md., to relieve Post Quarterapter-Sergeant Frederick A. Clayton, wh when thus relieved, is transferred to Fort - The leave of absence granted First Lieut

Harold L. Jackson, Twenty second Infantry, in special orders, No. 107, November 30, 1897, Department of the Platte, is extended

The following have been appointed ceting carpenters in the Navy: J. H. Gill. day and the trading in many others was J. P. Yates, P. H. Prebie A. R. Mackie, confined to one or two transactions. It W. Brons, J. A. Barton and Charles was probably the dullest day since sum-Chief Engineer W. B. Bayley has been

Assistant Naval Constructor T. G. Roberts

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Woman's Veteran Relief Onion Aux iliary to John A. Logan Commandery, No 2. U. V. U., Department of the Potonic, held their annual election Tuesday night and elected their officers as follows: Mrs. Hayard Wheeler, president; Mrs. Georgia Evans, senior vice president; Mrs. Goran unior vice president; Mrs. T. A. Kibbe treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Yingling, chaplain also Marco, McMiniman, conductress; Mrs Ida Hogis Koe, pianist; Mrs. Florence A. side guntal: Miss Louise Seward, outside

National Lodge, No. 101, order of the ioldea Chain, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at a smoker, held the 20th instant, at 514 Ninth street north west: Commander, S. H. Turner, vice commander, W. J. Chandler, assistant commo uder, S. W. Bruner, prelate, R. S. Denny, secretary, B.C. Spencer, collector J.D. Parker, treasurer, J. Spliedt, guide J. F. Fastwood; guardian, G. W. Merter, sentinel, H. T. Tyler. Messrs, Dobson, beany, and Turner were appointed a com mittee to audit the receipts and disburse ments for the past year.

An Extraordinary Display of Fish and Game.

Undoubtedly the nest marvelous display of fish and game that has ever been on exhibition in Washington, and, for the matter of that, in any city in the Union, is now to be seen at C. H. Javins & Sons' stalls, on the B-street side of Center Mar-

They have tastefully fixed up the stall in holiday attire, with a profusion of ever greens and bright ribbons, but what is so istonishing, and more than worth a visit to see, is the extraordinary quantity and fiversity of the birds, beasts and fishes. No less than eleven black bears-one on enormous fellow-are hanging up by their heels. A tremendous moose, hanging up alcignide a number of deer, is another object of much curiority to the market people. Something that was never seen for sale in this country before is a lot flive English pheasants, and magnificent birds they are. The collection of game birds would form the nucleus of a very respectable moseam. Ducks, quait, golden plever, woodcocks, fancy poultry, every species of bird that delights an epicire's

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Chicage and Northwestern Makes a Good Showing-Market's Tendency Toward Higher Values.

New York, Dec. 22.-The dollness incidental to a short holiday week was unbroken teday, but the stock market and a somewhat more interesting appearance They prefer to hear the case before passing on account of the movements in particular securities. The conspicuous features in the last respect were the shares of the local transportation companies and the

> Dividencis at the usual rates were de-Vanderblit railroad companies, the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and Canada Southern. The dividends were accompanied by the publication of financial statements by the same companies.

> The Chicago and Northwestern Conpany made a remarkably favorable report of earnings for the month of November, an increase of \$725,000 compared with

The narket for money on call was comparatively quiet the greater part of the day. There was, however, a continued adjusting of loans in progress, Jue to the financial operations associated with the payment to the Government of the

The market for sterling exchange was weak, further reflecting the local in market conditions. Posted rates for sterling were reduced 1-2 cent. The general course of the stock market apart from the special movements already noted was toward a higher range of values. The volume of business was very limited. London houses were not a factor.

They traded moderately on both sides of

The close was doll and firm, at a general rally from the lowest prices.

New York Stock Market, Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., nembers of the New York Stock Exchange. 142 F street.

	pen	High	Low.	Clos.
American Spirits, pfd	1514	1814	1854	1854
Am. Sugar Refinery	1281	138%	138	1383
American Tobacco	25%	Hi	85%	86
Atchison, Top. & S. F	12%	12%	12%	112%
Atchison, Top & S F, pfd	30	70%	30	30%
Baltimore & Ohio	13%	14	13%	14
Bay State Gas	414	434	1416	434
Canada Southern	3415	5414	5391	53%
Chesapeake & Ohio	2150	2114	2114	2137
Chicago, Bur. & Qu'ne 7	9954	991/4	99	99%
Chicago & N. W	12114	121%	121	121
Chicago Gas	1/614	\$8514	96	9654
C., M. & St. Paul	9476	9514	94%	913
C., R. I. & Pacific	4 02	1016	60	100%
Consolidated Gas.	181	18254	181	1824
el. Lack & Western	156	157	156	157
Delaware & Hudson	113	11344	113	113
Jeneral Electric	3314	33%	33%	3354
lilnois Central	1035	1034	1001-	103%
.nke Shore.	173	173	173	173
Louisville & Nashville	55%	56%	58%	5614
Metropolitan Traction	125%	127	1255	127
Manhattan Elevated	1001	10015	1035	106
Missouri Pacific	3355	333	3314	2334
M. K. & T. pfd	35%	35 %	3537	8534
New Jersey Central	1715	195	945-	11355
New York Central	107	107	1063	106%
Northern Pacific	2154	21%	21	21
Northern Pacific ofd.	58%	085	58%	58%
Intario & Western	16	16	16	16%
acific Mail	120	30	29	20
hila & Rending	2314	23%	2314	2314
Southern Kanway, pfd.	3234	32%	3254	3254
Texas Pacific	1031	10%		16-78
			10%	10%
Cenn. Cool and Iron	2016	24%	報道	24%
Uniou Pacific		25%		
E. S. Leather pfd	6212	62%	621/2	(2)5
Wabash, pro	18	18	18	18
Western Union Tel	88%	88%	88%	8856

extremely aparitetin. There was absolutely no interest anywhere except in Revoling. Numerousstocks were not touched all mer. This is certainly a curious condition as a substitute for the large interest and detailed to the Civil Service Commission | fine accounce predicted a few days ago January 9, and to the Massachusetts Jan | by the bulls. Aside from what reasonably might have been expected from the ren-eral situation as has been pointed out in has been detailed to the New York navy this column frequently, the tirm money market undoubtedly had its influence. Some of the small operators have sold long stocks on the fear of disturbances in the money market. The only demand or stocks apparent any day in the last several has been professional. Prices closed cery ear the opening, the fluctual ion eith a way when there was any, being fractional.

> lar 3 per cent semi-annual dividend. The surplus, after 6 per cent dividend for the year ending December 31, was \$778,000. Last year the surplus was \$51,000 and the year before \$60,000. Canada Southern yesterday declared a semi-annual-lividend of 1 per cent. The freight car sings of Louisville and Nashville for the second week of December were the largest in the upany's history. They were ahead of 1892 by \$13,000.

Northwest's earnings for the month of November-although magnificent, undo thiedly bad no effect on the stock yesterday. The increase for the month was \$726,000. the largest in the company's history. buils were disappointed when the stock did not respond when the announcement was made The grangers, in general,

In this connection a rumor circulated yesterday as to Burlington's next dividend may be mentioned, although it obtained little credence among the careful observers of the market. It was said the statement had been made by an authority that 5 per cent will be declared.. The fact that the next dividend day is six weeks off is enough to discredit the rumor. It was earculated evidently by some one who wished to see Burlington go above par.

The only strength in the market vester day was in Reading. This was largely professional. There is talk that a dividend of 1 per cent will be declared on the first preferred. It is also stated that after paying this, there will be remaining in the treasury a large surplus. On the whole, the coal stocks have probably the best chance of an advance in the market, if there is to be any. A temporary recession from any further immediate adcance should be looked for, however,

Dow, Jones & Co. say of Metropolitan

"There is more than ordinary interest on the board among the traders in Metro-politan Street Railway stock. It is getting to be quite a favorite, and transactions are growing larger. Sentiment on the stock is becoming decidedly bullish now that the company has passed ouccessfully through the period of construction and, so to speak, adolescence. It is regarded by many as the most surely progressive stock in the market. It must be remembered that the money for change of motive power has all been provided and is in cank. so that there will be no more financing to be done according to present plans. The company is expected to show anywhere from 6 to 7 per cent, earned in the current fiscal year."

Mr. Carley has this to fay of Metropolitan and Manhattan "There is a new force under the market. That force is political The Morning, Evening and Sunday New York. The leaders of the political Times—the only COMPLETE news-Metropolitan Traction. They know that these companies will get what they ought to have, and they reason that these shares OPEN EVENINGS.

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oight to sell higher. This is a new spor to the market, in addition to there which we disclosed vesterday. The whole market is going higher before the close of the

Washington Stock Exchange. Bales-Metropolitan Ballroad convertible 6's, \$2,000 at 125. Metropolitan Railroad certificate "B," \$1,000 at 115. Capital Traction, 100 at 62 1-2. Columbia Railond, 10 at 65. United States Flority Light, 5 at 100; 10 at 991-2, Washington Title Insurance, 100 at 3. American Graphophone, 100 at 97-8. Pneumatic Gua Carriage, 200 at 47 cents. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 137 1-8: 50 at 137 1-4. Lauston Monotype, 100 at 19 1-2; 100 at

year.

19 3-5 After calling American Graph phone, 50 at 9 7-8; 5 at 10. GOVERNMENT MONDS. U.S. 4's, R 1907 Q. J. (\*\*\*) 112 11334 U.S. 4's, C 1907 Q. J. (\*\*\*) 112 11344 U.S. 4's, 1925 11344 115 U.S. 4's, 1925 12344 1234 U.S. 5's, 1991 Q. F. (\*\*\*) 114 115 DISTRICT OF COMBUMENTA BONDA MINUSCHLIANEOUS BONDS.

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 Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—riour flactive, unchanged—recepts, 14.59s parrels, exports, uone: sales. 300 barrels. Wheat dull and easy—spot and month, 97.5-sa 97.3-4; January, 98a98.3-8; steamer No. 2 red. 92.1-5a92.1-4-receipts. 51.332 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,266.843 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,266.843 bushels; sales, 8,000 bushels—Southern wheat by sample, 92n98.1-2; do on grade, 93a98. Corn unit and lower—spot, 55.1-2, 33.5-8; month, 33.1-4a33.1-2; December, new or old, 33.1-4a33.1-2; December, new or old, 33.1-4a33.1-2; January, 33a33.1-4; Fe bruary, 33.1-8a33.3-8; steamer mixed, 31.1-2a31.3-4, receipts, 266.576 bushels; exports, 237.724 bushels; stock, 768,693 bushels; sales, 27.000

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Chleago Wheat Market Dull.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The wheat market today was dull and lower. The buil in-

terest supported the December option until

the offering became too liberal, when they

seemen to withdraw from the market. The stock of contract wheat increased

for the day 425,000 bushels, and it looks

now as if it would be 7,500,000 bushels

by January 1. The outcome of the deal

is still a conundrum. If put on the mar-

ket in large quantities, the price will seil

practically no export sales reported today

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

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New York Cotton Market

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bushels Southern white and yellow corn, 29a34. Oats easier No. 2 white, 29a 291-2; No. 2 mixed, 27a271-2 receipts, 29.923 bushels; exports, 10.000 bushels; stock, 479,880 bushels; Rye easier No. 2 nearby, 52 1-4a521-2; No. 2 western, 53-34 rates—receipts, 35,587 bushels, exports, 77-143 bushels; stock, 256,3-5 bushels. Hay firm on the tetter grades—choice timothy, \$13,00 asked. Grain freights dull and steady, unchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Butter quiet, unchanged. Eggs steady, unchanged. Choice steady, unchanged. Choice steady, unchanged.

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